

BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20 YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

OFFICERS RETAINED IN ARMY.

The National Intelligence of the 18th, gives a copy of the ARMY REGISTER, containing the names and grades of the officers retained in the service for the peace establishment, together with sundry documents relating to the reduction of the army. They occupy three pages of the paper. The army is to be composed of 100,000 men, exclusive of officers, non-commissioned officers and musicians. Among the officers retained are the following:

JACOB BROWN, Major General of the Northern Division.

ANDREW JACKSON, Major General of the Southern Division.

ALEXANDER MACOMB, Brigadier General.

EDMUND P. GAINES, Brigadier General.

WINFIELD SCOTT, Brigadier General.

ELIZABETH W. RIPLEY, Brigadier General.

DANIEL PARKER, Adjutant and Inspector General.

ROBERT BUTLER, Adjutant General of the Southern Division.

ARTHUR P. HAYNE, Adjutant General of the Northern Division.

ROBERT SWARTZOUT, Quartermaster General.

DANIEL KETCHUM, of Norwalk, is retained in the service as Captain.

The forces retained are:

1. Of the corps of artillery, thirty-two companies, or eight battalions, making 5,200 men.
2. Of the light artillery, ten companies, or one regiment, making 650 men.
3. Of the infantry, eighty companies, or eight regiments, making 5,400 men.
4. Of the riflemen, ten companies, or one regiment, making 650 men.

Total—9,900 men.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

BRIDGEPORT CADETS.

At a meeting of the members of this company, held yesterday, at the Military Institute rooms in Sturtevant Place, the following were elected as officers:

Captain, Howard G. Hubbard, vice Captain, George W. Cornwall, resigned.

1st Lieut., John H. Ward; 2nd Lieut., Charles A. Chadwick.

1st Sergeant, Lucius S. Boomer; 2nd Sergeant, S. Bosworth; 3rd, Charles M. Callahan.

1st Corporal, Clarence M. Noble; 2nd, David D. Clark; 3rd, George S. Lord; 4th, Wm. H. Perrott.

The members of the company are expected to receive a supply of tents and camp equipment, from the Arsenal in Hartford, in the early part of July, when they will go into camp for a week.

PASSENGER TRAINS.

A State item has been printed by almost all the Connecticut papers stating that eighteen passenger trains leave New London daily. Pooch, that is nothing. We Bridgeporters do not think of bragging about our city—that is, not much—yet twenty-two passenger trains leave this place every day, besides others with "passenger car attached," as the advertisements have it—and two as fine boats as any running on the Sound. New London does a little business, but nothing to be mentioned alongside of our active, driving city.

THE "EXORBITANT" BAKER.

John N. Near, opens his snug little shop, next to the Franklin House, today, where he is prepared to furnish our citizens with the "meat of life," and the fancy trimmings in the shape of pies, crackers, cakes, etc. Success to him. Drop in and buy some of his bread, take home a pound or two of his crackers, try one of his excellent pies, or carry to your wives and babies a few samples of his superior cake.

LIEUT. RUGGLES RETURNS.

Lieut. George B. Ruggles, of the Seventeenth Connecticut, who has been a prisoner on parole for several weeks, arrived, at his home in this city this morning, after a weary journey from Vicksburg. He was accompanied as far as Norwalk, by Capt. Betts, of the same regiment. George is in good health and spirits and looking well.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

82D ANNIVERSARY

OF TRUCK NO. 1.

The third anniversary of No. 1 Truck Co., was celebrated last evening with a banquet at the Atlantic hotel, the members being conveyed there in carriages from the engine house in the West End. Chief Beardslee and the assistant chiefs of the department were present as invited guests. All the members of the truck company attended. They were Capt. Thomas Congdon, E. C. Melius, Thos. Kerr, John Noonan, C. L. Mendie, William Rickie, George Beardslee, Frank Sweeney, J. T. Gough, William Tobin, T. Doyle and J. Fahnestock.

Chief Beardslee acted as toastmaster at the post prandium exercises, and during the evening Capt. Glennon of No. 2 Truck was presented with a souvenir.

CARS NOW TO BROOKLAWN.

The new trolley extension to Brooklawn park was opened yesterday afternoon. Clapp Spooner, the owner of Brooklawn, who has been the building of the line by the inducement he offered the Traction company, acted as motorman of the first car run, having President Radcliff as promotor, and Inspector The passengers were Miss Margie Starr, Miss Susie Nash, Miss Maud Curtice, the Misses Pierce, Miss Maud Roosevelt La Vinsin, Miss Berle Burns, Harry Spooner and B. D. Pierce.

Miss Maud Morris, daughter of Marshall E. Morris, at Noble and East Washington avenues, has the scarlet fever in mild form. The contagion is supposed to have come from the East End cases.

The regular weekly run of the Da-homey club has been postponed until Saturday.

REVOLUTION IN TRIESTE

Rome, May 17.—A revolution has broken out at Trieste, according to a message to the Idea Nazionale, telegraphed from the frontier. A crowd, composed chiefly of women because most of the men had been called to the colors, invaded the square on which stands the palace of the governor, Baron Friesackin. The women cried "Death to Francis Joseph! Down with Austria!" burned the Austrian flag together with a portrait of the emperor and attempted to attack the palace.

The governor ordered gendarmes to charge the crowd and the women refused fighting stubbornly. Lampposts were torn up and the signs of tobaccoists, which bear the Austrian coat of arms because their business is a government monopoly, were destroyed.

The Idea Nazionale states that 47 women were killed and over 300 injured.

PACIFIC STEAMER REPORTED ABLAZE

Tokio, May 17.—A wireless message has been received from the steamship Mongolia that a fire occurred on the steamer Chiyomaru Sunday night, according to the Asahi Shimbun. No details were given. The Chiyomaru is due at Yokohama tomorrow. The Mongolia sailed from San Francisco yesterday. The owners of the Chiyomaru deny the report of a fire on board her.

The Chiyomaru is owned by Toyo Kisen Kaisha, of Yokohama, and is a vessel of 2,524 tons. She sailed from San Francisco May 1 and from Honolulu May 7 on her way to Yokohama and Hong Kong.

There were nearly 200 voices in the chorus and they were accompanied by an orchestra from the New York Symphony society. Frank Damrosch, who has drilled the society for some time was conductor.

The credit of the success of the affair should be given to Manager A. J. Wilkins and Nathan C. Herz, who assumed all the labor connected with the undertaking.

BIG CROWD INSPECTS

NEW HOTEL LORRAINE

Throngs of visitors were at the new Hotel Lorraine, in Chapel street, Saturday, when a public inspection of the hostelry was in order from 2 to 3 o'clock. The visitors were received by Proprietor Joshua Meltzer and Manager John M. Horton. A number of dinner parties followed the inspection.

The formal opening of the hotel will take place on May 29, and elaborate arrangements are being made for that event. Already a number of reservations have been made for dinner parties on that evening.

FINDS RIGHT WIFE FOR GOV. WALSH BY TAPE

Boston, May 17.—Incompatibility in marriage is soon to be a thing of the past, according to Dr. Max Baft, the Worcester scientist and former fellow in psychology at Clark University, who announces that he has discovered how to measure temperament.

With nothing more than a tape measure, he says, it is possible to find one's affinity and be positively sure that one is marrying the right man or woman.

Dr. Baft has had under observation Massachusetts's best known bachelor, Gov. David I. Walsh. Today he announced the kind of a wife the Governor should find in order to be assured of perfect happiness. Here are the specifications—The result of scientific observation:

She must be from 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 6 inches tall.

She must weigh from 141 to 146 pounds.

She must be tactful.

She must be cheerful at all times, especially before breakfast.

She must be sympathetic.

She must be ambitious.

She must be able to sing.

It is essential that she have a mezzo-soprano voice.

Notnagle's May Sale.

A two weeks' extraordinary May reduction sale of home furnishings of every description begins today at Notnagle's. It will be the big merchandising event of the season. The object of this extraordinary sale is to turn a large surplus stock into cash before June 1. It is a rare opportunity for young people, furnishing a new home to obtain the best home furnishings in Bridgeport at a most remarkable reduction right in the heart of the season when everything is at its highest price. It will pay you to read full particulars of this sale in the Notnagle advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

An inventory of the estate of John F. Buckhout filed in the probate court Saturday shows \$22,105. The appraisers were William W. Ford and C. Pond Webb, both of Stamford. The real estate consists of property in Stamford, Springdale and Glenbrook. The personal estate includes about \$10,000 in notes secured by mortgages on real estate.

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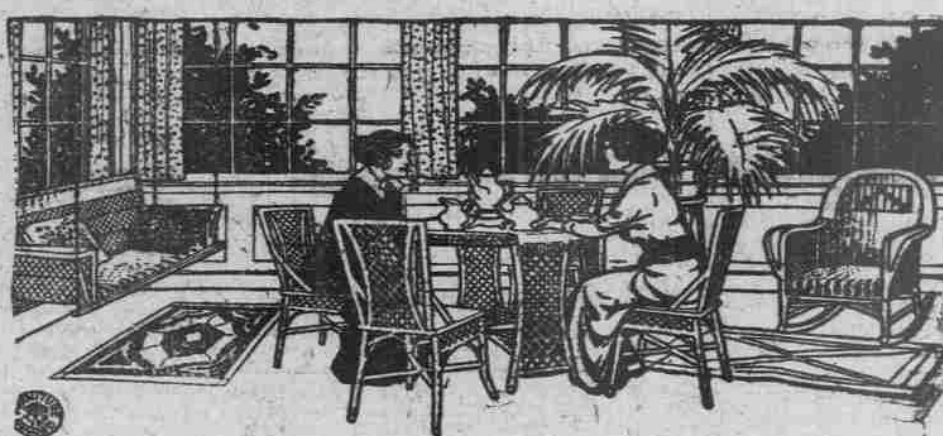
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Standard Tomatoes, Early June Peas, Maine Style Corn sold regular at 10c 4 cans for 30c can, this sale

EVAPORATED FRUIT.

Large Meaty Prunes 20-30 size, 2 lbs. for 35c regular 25c value, this sale

Evaporated Peaches (large jum- 2 lbs for 25c bo kind), this sale

SPECIAL

TEA AND COFFEE.

3 lbs. of our regular 39c mixed Ceylon Formosa and English Breakfast Teas and a 25c package of Birdseye Matches, this sale all for \$1.00

Yellow Corn Meal Fresh Ground

10 lbs. for 25c

Rolled Oats 6 lbs. for 25c

Laundry Starch 7 lbs. for 25c

DEL MONTE FRUITS.

Yellow Cling or Sliced Peaches, Apricots, Bartlett Pears, Green Gages, Egg Plums, Red Raspberries, Strawberries, Logan Berries, Sliced Pineapple and Blackberries, this sale 21c can, 5 cans for \$1

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